

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS

Bureau of Automotive Repair Licensing Unit

Military Veterans Application Assistance

The Bureau of Automotive Repair (BAR) offers Military Veterans application assistance for those who are transitioning from military service to civilian employment. In many cases, veterans possess transferable skills to help meet minimum experience and training requirements for Smog Check Technician/Inspector licensure. This assistance offers priority services to military veteran applicants by evaluating transferable military experience and training, as well as education.

BAR assists military veterans by providing:

Program technicians specially trained to evaluate transferable military training and experience from all branches of the military that meet minimum licensure requirements;

Automatic priority application processing;

Evaluation of education experience to help verify acceptable educational credit (in addition to military experience and training);

Direct telephone and email contact with BAR Licensing staff

If you have questions or believe you qualify for this expedited program, please contact BAR Licensing Unit at toll free 855.735.0462 or 916.403.8477.

What is the process for a military veteran to apply for Licensure?

Smog Check Technician License:

1. Complete the required courses, and training .
2. Complete and submit the smog check technician application and **experience verification form** to the Bureau of Automotive Repair, Licensing Unit.
3. BAR Licensing will process and submit an eligibility record to the exam contractor if eligible.
4. The exam contractor will send you an eligibility letter to schedule an exam.
5. The exam contractor will mail you the smog check technician license if you passed the examination.